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Mr. Paul Shank

Dear Mr. Shank:

Mr. Dulles has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 11 August.

The questions which you have raised deal primarily with foreign policy matters and therefore do not fall within the purview of the Central Intelligence Agency. However, your courtesy in writing to us is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely,

Executive Officer

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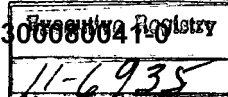
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PAUL SHANK


August 11, 1959

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
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Dear Mr. Dulles,

I know that you are probably very busy but I certainly will appreciate it if you can personally comment on my few questions. Could you please do this for me? Thank you very much.

First of all I would like to know if you think foreign policy is an issue which should be of more concern to all American citizens. It seems to me that it will be a major issue brought before the people in next year's campaigns.

I would like to know how you feel about the Eisenhower-Khrushchev exchange of visits and particularly Khrushchev's coming here. Do you think anything

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important in the way of stabilizing
peace. might come of it? I am
in favor of the visits, and if nothing
else I think the two leaders will
derive a better understanding of each
other. My final question is, are you
in favor of a summit conference?
I will certainly appreciate your cooper-
ation in writing. Thank you very
much. With my best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,
Paul Brax



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